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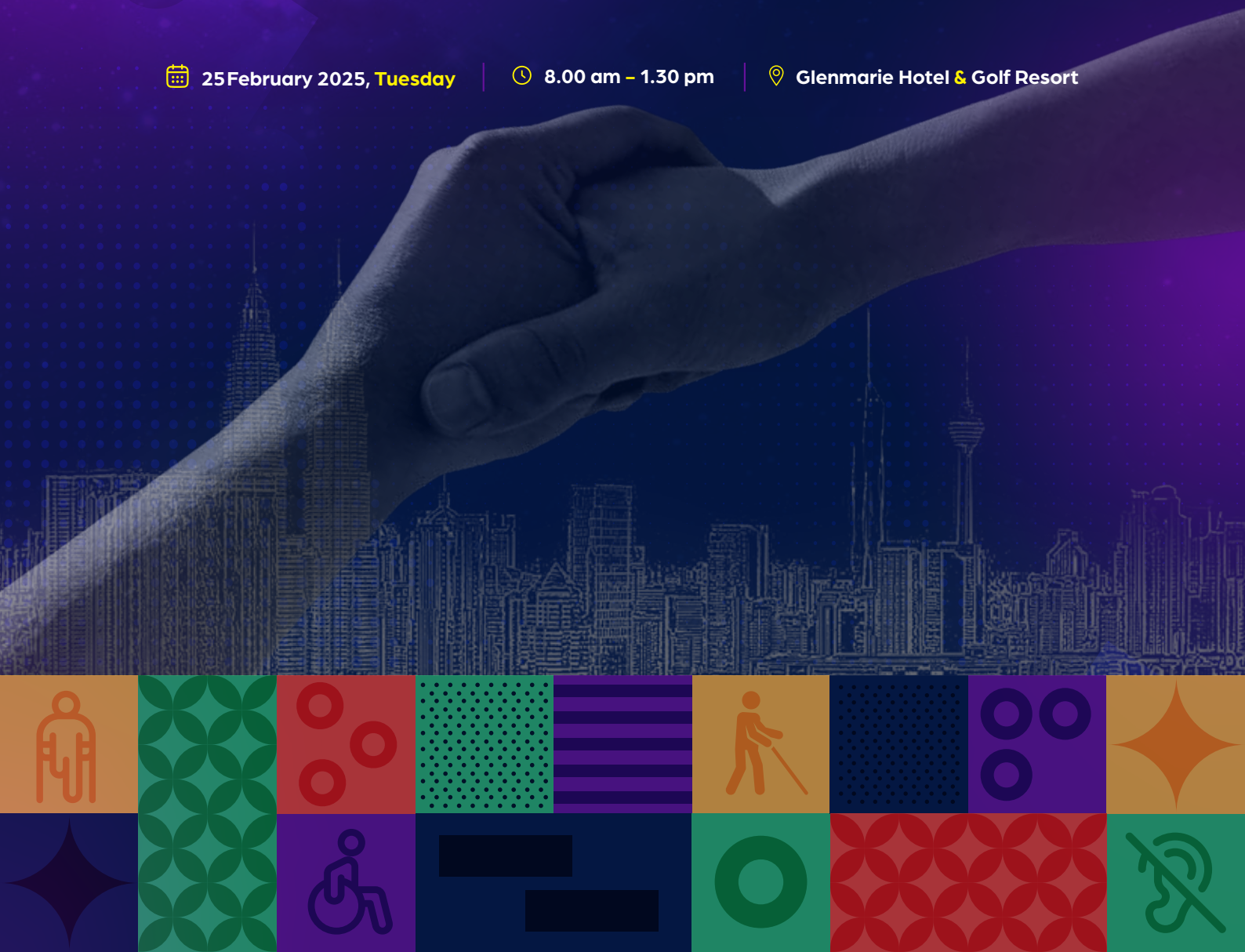
# DISABILITY RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY

BUILDING A MORE **EQUITABLE** NATION

📅 25 February 2025, **Tuesday**

🕒 8.00 am – 1.30 pm

📍 Glenmarie Hotel & Golf Resort



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8.00 am Registration of Conference Delegates and Light Bites

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9.00 am Welcome Address

**YBhg Tan Sri Dato' Seri (Dr.) Haji Megat Najmuddin Megat Khas,**  
President, Malaysian Institute of Management

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9.15 am **Plenary 1**

**Strengthening Regional Collaboration: Policies on Disability Inclusion Across ASEAN**

Speaker:

- 1. Prof. Dr. Ruzita Bt Mohd Amin,** Head, Disability Services Unit & Professor, Department of Economics, International Islamic University Malaysia
- 2. Dato' Sri Megat D. Shahrizan bin Dato' Zaharudin,** President, Paralympic Council Malaysia
- 3. Ms. Rina Prasarani,** Second Vice President, Advocacy & Awareness Rising, Indonesian Association of Women with Disabilities

Moderator:

**Ms. Adhura H. Farouk,** Economist, Boleh Space

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10.30 am Coffee Break and Networking Session

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11.00 am **Track 1**

**Unstoppable: Thriving Beyond Limits in Business and Life**

Speaker:

**Dr. Dinesh Palipana,** Founding Member, Doctors with Disabilities Australia

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11.30 am **Plenary 2**

**Breaking Barriers: Policies and Innovations for Inclusive Economies**

Speaker:

- 1. Ms. Bathmavathi Krishnan,** Former Senator & President of Association of Women with Disabilities Malaysia
- 2. Mr. Hasbeemasputra Abu Bakar,** Community Engagement & Lived Experience Advocate, SIUMAN Collective
- 3. Mr. Adli Yahya,** Founder, Autism Cafe

Moderator:

**Ms. Tashny Sukumaran,** Human Rights Consultant

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12.45 pm Closing Remarks

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1.00 pm Networking Lunch

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# MEET OUR SPEAKERS / PANELIST



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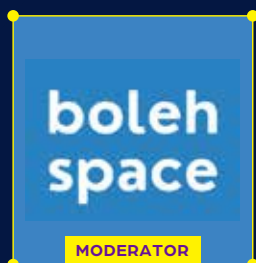
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